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FOR EX-IM BANK

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AGS: MARR, IR

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GEN TOUFANIAN

REF: TEHRAN 5875 STATE 165755

1. HUSHANG DEHESH (ADVISOR, MINISTRY OF WAR) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY HE, NOT GEN TOUFANIAN, WILL VISIT WASHINGTON FOR MILITARY CREDIT NEGOTIATIONS. HOWER LEVEL VISIT IS PREFERRED IN ORDER TO DISPENSE WITH ASHINGTON "RED CARPET" WHICH WOULD NECESSARILY BE ROLLED OUT FOR TOUFANIAN. DEHESH, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO FINANCIAL EXPERTS, WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 3, WITH PLANS TO STAY THROUGH WEEK IF NECESSARY. DEHESH REQUESTS:

A. RESERVATIONS FOR ONE SUITE, TWO SINGLES AT WATERGATE HOTDO;

B. APPOINTMENTS WITH BOSTWICK AND EX-IM BANK STAFF SEPTEMBER 4;

C. APPOINTMENT WITH ALNEE (DOD) TO DISCUSS SEVERAL IIA PROJECTS, INCLUDING HOFFMAN CASE, IF STILL UNRESOLVED.

2. DEHESH WILL PROCEED TO FEW YORK WHERE HE WILL BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL BANK CREDITS. TOUFANIAN, ON PRIVATE VISIT, WILL ARRIVE ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15 TO COMPLETE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THOSE DISCUSSIONS. HE DOES NOT PLAN TO MAKE OFFICIAL

VISIT TO WASHINGTON. TOUFANIAN HOPES ALNE OR ALTERNATE MAY MEET WITH HIM IN NEW YORK.

3. AFTER BANKING DISCUSSIONS ARE COMPLETED, TOUFANIAN PLANS TO VISIT NUMBER OF IRANIAN PROGRAMS IN US. DEHESH MENTIONED GRUMMAN F-14, LOCKHEED P-3, AMONG OTHERS. TOUFANIAN WILL BE TRAVELLING WITH WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN. HE WILL MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY WITH COMPANIES.

4. APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE CONVENIENT.
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